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Pine carrying skydivers crashes; 4 killed, 2 hurt



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# AFP defends P19-M sidewalk renovation

Abu deputy affirms 'wisdom of chief'

By Lope L. del Peralo

QUEBOLD were questions "the wisdom of the chief" when Deputy Chief of Police (DCP) Gen. Romeo B. Manzano Jr. defended the renovation of the sidewalk of Camp Aguinaldo.

Manzano said the renovation of the sidewalk was not a mistake, but a necessary step to improve the security of the camp.

"The renovation is a priority project of the camp," he said. "It is a project that will improve the security of the camp and the lives of the people who live there."

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A DIVER looks at different biological life in a coral reef in waters off Pangasinan Island in Bohol.

## German is guardian of Bohol's coral reefs

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GERMAN environmentalist Peter Hagen points out the island's location on a map.

## Dogs unleash protest against cruelty



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By Marvin D. Salazar  
THOUSANDS of dogs and their owners yesterday unleashed a protest against cruelty to animals.

The Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), along with other animal welfare organizations, organized the 'Dog Walk for a Cause' to raise funds for the rescue and adoption of stray dogs.

The walk was held in the heart of Manila, with thousands of dogs and their owners participating. The walk was a success, with thousands of dollars raised for the rescue and adoption of stray dogs.

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## GMA ouster calls echo nostalgia for strongman

By Amanda D. Cruz

THE PHILIPPINE television channel GMA, which was ousted from its position as the country's most popular network, is facing a backlash from its former viewers.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

(PAGASA) Light to moderate rain, clearing from the east and southeast; moderate rain over the Visayas and Mindanao; light rain over the rest of the country. The clouds will be broken and the sun will appear in the afternoon.

CITY OF MANILA

Source: Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration

# Second FRONT PAGE

Nation's top headlines, inquiries, news, analysis, and commentary in 2007 (Monday to Sunday)

Region	Forecast	Region	Forecast
North Luzon	Light to moderate rain	South Luzon	Light to moderate rain
Central Luzon	Light to moderate rain	Visayas	Light to moderate rain
South Luzon	Light to moderate rain	Mindanao	Light to moderate rain
Palawan	Light to moderate rain		
Caraga	Light to moderate rain		

## FINAL SALUTE

An old colleague salutes to the body of Japanese fighter, community leader and film producer Erik Tirona in salute to Leyala Memorial Park in Marikina City for his 70th birthday. Tirona died on May 4 at the age of 70. Standing behind the casket is Tirona's daughter, a granddaughter.



## Senate panel OKs bicameral report on VAT

By TJ Burgin

THE "FINAL VERSION" of the bicameral conference committee report on the value-added tax (VAT) was finally approved by a majority of the Senate panel, paving the way for the crucial revenue measure's speedy ratification by Congress after nearly two weeks of deadlock.

Sen. Ralph Recto, head of the tax-writing panel, and Senator Manuel Villar Jr., chair of the Senate Finance Committee, signed the final report over the weekend, an administrative committee decision pending.

"We passed an approval," Recto said in a phone interview, confirming the measure's approval by the five senators. "We have no more on. Three days that we have. We are approving the bill, the deficit will rise."

Recto confirmed in a text message the approval of the final report by a majority of the Senate panel, adding that Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, who had earlier enthusiastically approved granting President Manlapit-Arroyo a charter authority to raise the VAT rate, also signed the final report.

But opposition Sen. Sergio Osmeña II said he would question the approval of the report, pointing out that the bill "violates the scope of legislative power."

"There was no bicameral vote held, it was a vote taken without the authority of the full Senate. The point is question (is it the final?) Senate will take a phone interview."

The final report on the VAT, drafted by two retired Rep. Arif Lapid, will seek to finally break the stalemate, proposing to raise the VAT to 12 percent but giving the president a charter authority to raise the rate to 15 percent starting in January 2008, according to Recto.

Lapid, head of the House finance panel, circulated the report for the signature of some government over the weekend, Recto said. "If the majority of the House members sign it, it's finished," he said.

If approval of the majority of both the Senate and House panels, the bicameral VAT report, which came off a "compromise version," would be submitted to the bicameral conference committee for finalization, Recto said.

The final report, however, proposes two conditions under which a charter authority can be granted to the president. Under VAT collection, a 2.5 percent note that the gross domestic product and if the combined public sector deficit is 1.5 percent more than the GDP.

The report also proposes to lift the restrictions imposed by power, oil and other provisions to exempted sectors, and to do away with the six-year-through provision within two years from the Senate and House sessions, Recto said.

It also allows the Senate proposal to raise the corporate income tax from 32 to 35 percent, he said.

## Señeres may take case to high court

SEN. SEÑERES may not have to wait long to seek the backing of the Supreme Court, should the President insist on transferring administrative control of the National Labor Relations Commission to the labor department, as their five senators would take the matter all the way to the high court.

Announcing that President Manlapit-Arroyo's order was illegal, Señeres said he would not take part in an act that violated the Labor Code.

"We are not here to implement an illegal act. If I am forced, I will bring this to the Supreme Court," he said.

Señeres earlier said that under the Labor Code, he had the sole administrative power to run the NLRB, which has been under the Department of Labor since 1992.

"The law can't be amended by an executive order," he said previously.

Señeres and those pushing through with the executive transfer would be grounds for the President's impeachment and could also lead to a House impeachment resolution, he said. He said the illegal act would begin when he and Sen. Tomas begin to draft the implementing rules for the order.

"There are no doubt, we have done everything illegal. Secretary Doa Tomas and I could go just for that, that could be used as grounds to impeach the President," he said.

The President announced her decision to transfer administrative control of the NLRB to Sen. Tomas during the Labor Day celebration in Marikina, an event to which Señeres said he was not invited despite his holding Culture and Leisure Secretary's office.

The announcement also came directly after the President allegedly told Labor leaders that Señeres was planning to destabilize her administration. The NLRB chair has denied the allegation.

Lito R. Tolentino



MONDAY, MAY 9, 2005

# Ex-inmate tells of 'VIPs, takal, bingo, basag' in book on jail

By Christian V. Esguerra

WHAT ails Philippine jails?

A former Quezon City jail inmate acquitted in a fraternity murder case has made disturbing revelations about the country's system of penology in a book titled "Freedom and Death Inside the Jail."

The book by Raymund Narag, a former fratman from the University of the Philippines, touches on key issues—from the special treatment of inmates, the inhumane conditions in the jail, to corruption—based on his experience as an inmate.

He spent six years, nine months and four days in the cramped QC jail until his acquittal in the death of Dennis Ventura in a fraternity rumble at the UP in 1994.

With little financial support from the government, the QC jail is forced to take contributions from moneyed inmates to keep the facility running.

This gives "rise to the very important *preso* (VIP) system" which is now the "norm" at the jail, Narag wrote.

Dubbed the "geese that lay golden eggs," Chinese-Filipino inmates in particular "contribute significantly to the expenses at the jail like the transportation expenses of the guards," Narag said.

"They could be called upon anytime to donate for the painting of the jail buildings and fences, the purchase of water equipment, and many other projects," he said.

The rich inmates, in turn, enjoy "privileges" such as private space in the jail annex and being excused from chores like cleaning toilets.

"To an outsider, this is corruption," Narag told the INQUIRER. "But within the jail culture, there is really nothing wrong with this because the jail needs money to survive."

Lack of personnel and programs for the inmates' personal development has resulted in an organizational structure complete with its own judicial system, according to Narag.

There is the *pyansador*, a supposedly well-connected person who works on inmates' bail for a fee ranging from P4,000 to P5,000.

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## Philhealth cards an election ploy, charge militants

A MILITANT group yesterday accused President Macapagal-Arroyo of using PhilHealth cards as a ploy to attract voters during the 2004 election campaign.

"The cards were given out for free to the people, but after a short time, they expired. Why does it work like that? The cards were just used for the campaign," Migrant chair Connie Regalado said in a phone interview.

Regalado said it could mean that the President was not really sincere in her efforts to help the poor.

"With the loss of hundreds of millions and the raiding of overseas Filipino workers funds for PhilHealth, we cannot but say that this regime is not really out to give health care to the people," she said.

The PhilHealth cards, which bear Ms Arroyo's picture, stirred a controversy when they were given out during the election campaign, despite explanations from Malacañang that the distribution was part of the President's commitment to providing health care to poor Filipinos.

On Friday, Philippine Health Insurance Corp. president Francisco Duque III said holders of the health cards had only until July to re-enroll in the National Health Insurance Program under the indigent members category.

Regalado also assailed the alleged transfer of P530 million from the OFW medicare trust fund handled by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration to PhilHealth last March.

She said the transfer was made possible by Executive Order No. 392.

"We wonder if this transfer was aimed at keeping up the glowing figures that Duque always proclaims in media interviews and congressional inquiries regarding PhilHealth's efficiency," she said.

Regalado voiced concerns about the administration of PhilHealth, citing reports quoting Duque as saying that its P520 million in losses from fraudulent claims constituted only about four percent of its P52 billion in earnings and that the losses were lower than those incurred by PhilHealth's forerunner, Medicare.

"There is definitely something wrong with PhilHealth if P520 million gets lost to fraudulent claims. How can claims be accessed without top-level approval?" she said.

Leila B. Salaverria





# DENR sacks 4 officials who failed to deliver

By Rando S. Rivera

FOUR officials of key environment agencies were relieved of their posts for failing to achieve their assignments.

Water Management Bureau Director Ramon Arevalo, Environmental Management Bureau Director Ardan Amador, Mining and Geosciences Bureau Director Ramon Ramos and Land Management Bureau Director Gerardo Sings were dismissed on Wednesday.

They will be reporting to various undersecretaries of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources starting next week.

In separate DENR special orders issued on May 4, Undersecretary Michael O. Defensor said the sacking was "part of the restructuring and development" of the bureaus.

Defensor said the DENR needed the change to make the agencies more effective in pursuing the program of action of his administration.

"I was a management decision. I have nothing against the people in the respective bureaus, but I feel that there should be a change," Defensor told reporters in a phone interview Friday.

Appointed officers in charge since the retired officials were Defensor's head undersecretaries Litoeth Medrano to the EMB, Roderic Alano to the MGB and Allan Marasigan to the LMB.

Environment Bureau Secretary Antonio Balino was appointed vice-director of the EMB.

"I have told my people that promotions, assignments or transfers will be based on performance and accomplishments because the DENR has... so many abstract directions. Accomplishments should be very clear," Defensor said.

He said more changes should be expected in the agency when he moves on to implement his program of action with decided target result areas, like the reform of the Clean Air Act.

"We have not made a dent in this," Defensor had lamented earlier.

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# Plane carrying skydivers crashes; 4 killed, 2 hurt

By Ronan B. Jr.

The two survivors, both seriously injured, may have jumped off the plane before it had time to crash, said Zamboanga police operations chief Orlan Reyes.

"This is the worst since a military cargo jet crashed in Marikina Bay," said the Zamboanga police chief.

The 36-hour jet is a commercial aircraft that was on its way to Manila from Cebu, it is the only commercial jet that crashed.

City police chief Juan Román Reyes said the third landing was the last one.

The accidented plane was the last one to land in Zamboanga.

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## Survivor calls for help

"I got tangled in the second time and immediately caught fire. There is a window and I called," he said. "I saw a person jumping and I called to him and immediately started to jump away from the fire."

Reyes said the group took off from the runway. Among the survivors were two men, a woman and a child.

Other witnesses said police that a few minutes after the plane was on fire, they noticed

planes of smoke coming from the tail. The plane then fell and the plane began to burn.

## Burns and broken

Students found a local explosion, Reyes said.

The two suffered burns and broke all over their bodies. They were later brought to the Zamboanga City Hospital.

The bodies of the two students were recovered, police said.

## Crash cause unknown

The cause remains what really caused the accident, police investigators are now looking at the crash site.

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## ATO probe

Publicly said the passengers were skydivers. Reyes said the plane was on its way to Manila from Cebu and was carrying 40 passengers and crew.

The Air Transportation Office is investigating the crash.

An Air Force chief of staff said the plane was on its way to Manila from Cebu and was carrying 40 passengers and crew.

Early this year, a commercial aircraft crashed into a mountain near Zamboanga, killing 10 people and a passenger.



AP Air Force officer examines the wreckage of a 36-hour jet in Zamboanga City.

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# The WORLD

Editor: Lawrence B. Guter

## Pope vows to shun 'fashionable' ideas

**ROME**—Pope Benedict XVI pledged on Saturday to follow the order line of his predecessors and defend traditional Catholic teachings from "fashionable" ideas that threaten to destroy the faith.

In his first address as St. John's, the pope, he collected as the Bishop of Rome, the Italian Catholic Joseph Ratzinger, confirmed expectations that he would continue Pope John Paul II's conservative stance on issues such as homosexuality and abortion.

A pope's duty, he said, "includes the word of God remains present in its promises and its words in its purity so that it is not distorted by constant changes and variations."

The Church is suffering from a crisis, he said. "We must not allow ourselves to be carried away by the winds of fashion," he said.

The Pope made clear he would stand firm against anything that weakened traditional teachings.

"A pope's main responsibility is to defend the faith and the Church in the face of all the attempts to change it or reject it down," he said. "The Church is not a fashion show."

That's what Father John Paul



**POPE Benedict XVI** praying inside the Saint Mary Major Basilica in Rome May 7.

He said when faced by all such attempts which were seriously threatening the faith.

"When faced with numerous temptations of modernity, he is especially vulnerable to the temptation of relativism, the loss of the ability of human life first and foremost as a moral entity."

"The Church is not a fashion show," he said, "but a place where the human being is shown in his or her true nature, as a creature of God, and not as a mere object of fashion."

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congregation broke into applause.

Benedict's position has, at times been marked by a struggle between the tradition of the Church and more liberal attitudes, notably in Spain which passed a law allowing gay marriage, a move which prompted Catholics to defy.

Large crowds packed the Pope as he arrived, standing up to an open-top limousine, as the huge cathedral, one of Rome's most important, was filled with praying Catholics.

The packed congregation applauded as he walked to the altar to be ceremoniously clothed in the vestments and mitre of the Bishop of Rome—the last formal step after his coronation.

The Pope, who has repeatedly stressed his humility after becoming the spiritual leader of the roughly 1.1 billion Catholics, said he felt that of a great joy, not a burden.

"The Pope is not an absolute sovereign, whose thoughts and wishes are law. On the contrary, the mission of a pope is to be the guardian of the faith of Christ and his word," he said during a lengthy sermon.

"The pope is not alone, but in the universal church of God," said the Vatican's official spokesman.



**END OF SECOND WORLD WAR.**

Soldiers in the Philippines during the end of the Second World War. The photo was taken by a Japanese soldier in the Philippines in 1945.

## 3 killed in suicide bomb attack at Internet café in Afghanistan

**KABUL**—A suicide bomber working for the Taliban killed three people in a suicide bombing at an Internet café in Kabul, the interior ministry said, but the killing was not the first of its kind in the city.

The man was identified by his passport and a US card found in his pocket, and was identified as a Taliban fighter.

"He was from Kabul and was from the Taliban," he was identified from his passport and US card, the ministry said.

The explosion occurred at about 5 p.m. and destroyed the café in the New Kabul District. Most were killed in the explosion. A body was recovered from the wreckage.

"Three people were killed, including the suicide bomber, and six wounded," the interior ministry said. The explosion occurred in the New Kabul District.

It was the first explosion in Kabul since April 24 when a car-bomb exploded in a residential neighborhood, without causing any casualties. Taliban officials claimed responsibility for the incident.

The last suicide bombing in Kabul was in April 2000, when an American soldier and an Afghan girl were killed.

Taliban has opened its conflict with the United States since the country's invasion in 2001. The Taliban has been fighting to end the presence of the United States in Afghanistan and to end the presence of the United States in Afghanistan.

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## Burma junta opponents deny setting off bombs which killed 11

**MANAGONGGI**—Opponents of Burma's military regime denied on Sunday that they were responsible for three bomb blasts that killed 11 people and wounded 142 in the worst attack here in two decades.

The junta has blamed three ethnic rebel groups and the 10,000 pro-democracy group for what it called "terrorist acts" against military troops occupying the city and a border crossing in the capital, Yangon.

The National Catholic Government of the Burmese (NCGUB), which set up a government in exile after the military ousted the 1990 election winner by democratic leader Aung San Suu Kyi, dismissed the claims.

"We are undergoing a non-violent struggle against the military and we do not want to see the lives of our people and our countrymen lost," said Aung San Suu Kyi, who has been under house arrest since 1989.

Tensions between the junta and various ethnic rebel groups have increased following the junta's purge of ethnic Shan State, Myanmar, who had refused to accept a new constitution.

Aung San Suu Kyi and her supporters have been denied the right to hold public meetings. The junta has been accused of human rights abuses and of being a dictatorship.

"We do not have any intention of setting off bombs or attacking the military," said Aung San Suu Kyi, who has been under house arrest since 1989.

The New Light of Myanmar newspaper said the bombs were hidden in the city and exploded by the junta. The newspaper said the bombs were hidden in the city and exploded by the junta.

Buried victims were expected to be found at 11 dead and 142 wounded. The police arrested with light weapons and arms.



**A BURMESE** refugee woman with her child. She was one of many who fled to Thailand after the military ousted Aung San Suu Kyi in 1988. She is now in a refugee camp in Thailand.

clashes prompted public anger in Yangon, where about 100 people were killed in a riot against the military regime.

"Today all the people here are filled with anger and sorrow," said a 15-year-old girl in a refugee camp in Thailand.

"I never imagined such a cruel thing happening to our country. We are suffering and we are not getting any help from the outside world," she said.

Reuters



# 'Never again': Germans lash out at neo-Nazis

BERLIN — Tens of thousands of Germans took part in a candle-light vigil against neo-Nazis that stretched across Berlin on Sunday night, on the eve of anniversary marking the end of World War II in Europe.

Intermixed with men and women, mostly with children, flashlight or lantern in hand is a 10-km chain leading to the western district of Spandau with the east-west area of Mollathal and

passing through the central Berlin district of Mitte.

They were protesting against a march by a group of neo-Nazi demonstrators planned for Sunday, the 60th anniversary of Nazi Germany's surrender.

"We want to stand up to these inhuman people who want to day are doing what happened under the Nazi rule," said Berlin Mayor Klaus Wowerath at the start of two days of "United for

democracy" events around the Brandenburg Gate.

"May 8, 1945 was a day of liberation for Berlin, Germany and Europe from Nazi domination," he added. "This date has a lasting meaning for humanity, across again to me, war and genocide. We must remain vigilant."

On Sunday, President Horst Köhler will speak to a special assembly of both houses of parliament in a solemn address of remembrance for the Nazis' victims. It will also be broadcast on giant screens at the Brandenburg Gate, a low-land history square.

The far-right NPD, or National Democratic Party, will march nearby under the motto "No

years of lies about Germany's involvement"—this is just an end to the rule of guilt." Most Germans view the end of the war as a day of liberation.

The NPD had promised to march through the gate, the city's landmark and a symbol of German unification, and put a new national monument in the 800-year town to it.

But the local city government refused the application to rally by the group at the historically sensitive location.

The NPD's legal challenges to that decision were rejected in a series of court decisions last month. Some 6,000 neo-Nazis are nevertheless heading for anti-Nazi demonstrations and attempts by left-wing

groups to disrupt the short NPD march.

The government has repeatedly tried to outlaw the NPD, but the party has skillfully exploited constitutional freedoms.

Interior Minister Otto Scholz welcomed the court decision banning the NPD from marching through Brandenburg Gate.

"It's a disgrace, just a disgrace

that a party like the NPD can participate in the Nazi show and public appearances with methods that recall the Nazis," he said last week, following newspaper reports.

Organizers said 30,000 people took part in the chain of light that finally stretched across the city without interruption. While the street city was packed with participants, some walking parties were spread thin. Security



GERMANS hold candles during a peace rally in front of Berlin's historic Brandenburg Gate May 7. Organized by close to 20 organizations, thousands of Berlin residents held a candle vigil marking seven the German capital Saturday night to show the world that they still believe again the number war erupting from Germany. AP/WIDE

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# For God and justice, put an end to culture of violence

Bill would like to express my deepest concerns over the continuing violent repression of the people of the Iglesia Filipina Independiente, also known as the Aglipayan Church.

Did I even list with indiscreetly against the Fr. William Tadeo, a gentle, peaceful, quiet person,

who was finally taken prisoner several times in the last six months of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) invasion, who was not taken out of the area, was left in a situation in the attack and barely escaped death.

These events reflect, Fr. Tadeo

Church and his wife Alice were sentenced by military orders, until now their status remains in limbo.

The national office is currently conducting an ongoing inquiry into the alleged human rights violations and the status of the church and its members.

Is this because the Aglipayan Church has been demonstrating its loyalty to the military order, or because the church is a part of the military order? The Aglipayan Church itself is among the organizations listed by the AFP as "enemies of the state."

government's military order, its people and its members, and its members are actively joining the military order, which is a violation of the human rights of the people and the rights of the church members.

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### Nothing to do with Ho's return

My family's name which I have protected until now, I hope this letter will serve the wrong that has been done to the town of Aglipayan.

—ANTONIO CALABRAN COLO, former Aglipayan priest, Manila City

I'd like to say that the good Aglipayan would not be in the city—which did not even mention the name of the town in its report.

—PHILIP C. YBARRA, Aglipayan priest, Manila City

For the record, I am sure that the good Aglipayan would not be in the city—which did not even mention the name of the town in its report.

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### Mixing pork with political will

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### A Filipina Nobel Prize winner?

Let us see if there is a woman who is biologically related to men, and if there is, let us see if there is a woman who is biologically related to men, and if there is, let us see if there is a woman who is biologically related to men.

—ANTONIO CALABRAN COLO, former Aglipayan priest, Manila City

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### Hooked from the start

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## Falling concrete kills man

By Margaree C. Ortiz

DEATH came from above.

It came from the Daniel B. Tinsley, who was standing outside a building along Tomas Moron Avenue in Cagayan de Oro, Marikina, when a slab of concrete fell on his head.

Inflicting severe injuries to his skull, Tinsley died at the scene, reportedly of a heart attack.

Two other persons, an unidentified female victim and another unidentified male, were injured when one of the fallen concrete slabs landed on the pavement and hit them with debris.

### Detached

According to a report of the Western Police Bureau Marikina Division, the slab of concrete got separated from the 10th floor of the building of the center of Filinvest Field at about 1:20 p.m. It is not immediately known why the slab, which was part of the concrete building of the building, got detached.

However, poor construction would be ruled out as the building was estimated to be only about 10 years old, police said. In July last year, a five-story-old, multi-unit building in the center of Zambales and Pinar del Rio was found to be in poor condition and was ordered to be demolished.

## Makati opens race to the sky as part of anniversary rites

By Terry V. Quinsido

GOY TOLD US TO go up and down the stairs of a high rise?

Taking the test of stamina and will power is an option, Makati City has opened a challenge to all

who would dare climb up and down the stairs of the 22-story Makati City Hall building.

As part of the city's observance of its 25th founding anniversary, the local government will be holding a special marathon that

will take participants on a dash up the highest floor of City Hall, and back to the ground.

The event, organized with the help of the Philippine Association of the Physically Handicapped (PAHP), will be held at 8 a.m. on May 26.

"The Makati City Hall vertical marathon is an activity for all ages and abilities," said the vice president and secretary of the PAHP, a non-profit organization.

All participants will receive a

certificate of participation and a medal, as well as a trophy for the winner. The trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Makati City Hall vertical marathon.

### ANOTHER DEADLY FIRE

## Businessman dies after daring rescue

By Margaree C. Ortiz and Edwin C. Tancin Jr.

A BUSINESSMAN died after being rescued from a building in Manila early yesterday morning, hours after a fire broke out in a 10th-floor office building in the city.

Police investigators identified the victim as Henry C. Lee, 55, of 1017 Serrano St., Pasig.

According to POC, the fire broke out at 2:14 a.m. at the second floor of Lee's business building.

But, who was sleeping with his family when the fire started, was trapped in the fourth floor's hallway.

The victim was later rescued by firefighters who found the burning building.

But was brought to the Makati General Hospital but will died, possibly due to smoke inhalation, investigators said.

The fire was put out at 4:10 a.m. and destroyed 150,000 worth of property, POC said.

Lee's death, occurred in the 10th-floor, 10th-story building, to keep their belongings close to the firefighters' hands of spreading to other floors.

Because of the intense heat, gas and smoke, firefighters were unable to enter the building.

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There may be small incidents compared to the fire but

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There have also been cases of spontaneous combustion, but not in this case.

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## Practice self-discipline, MMDA tells drivers in Metro Manila

By Terry V. Quinsido

MMDA says self-discipline

The Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) has said it is ready to move forward with its plan to improve traffic flow in the city.

"They should have the discipline to be naturally disciplined, creating traffic rules, even if there is a lack of discipline in the city," the MMDA said.

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## High-risk bank promos alarm regulators



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Researchers that higher education institutions and its members have continuing involved in the passage of a modified value-added tax bill in Congress, indicating that needed to be, but others had threatened to pull out at the last minute.

Last week, the market returned to 1 point on a 2 percentage point of 1.00000, so the threshold was 1.00000.

The bullishly called market, I think it's steady-creepish," said Jerry Brown, president of the American Bar Association.

EPF Tappin said he's usually much more vocal than he is in his own neighborhood, where he's generally regarded as a quiet, thoughtful, somewhat reserved resident.

Large banks posted accompanying profits in the period January to March.

Bank of the Philippine Islands reported its third-quarter net income of P1.25 billion (US\$25 million) in 1994. Meritbank paid its third-quarter net P1.02 billion (US\$20 million) in 1994, or 52 percent higher than the two-year ago level.

San Jose Bank of Commerce and Finance (SJBF) reported net profit of P100 million (US\$2 million) in 1994. The bank's third-quarter net profit of P100 million (US\$2 million) in 1994, or 100 percent higher than the two-year ago level.

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"We still think that the road described by Dehaene gives the challenge—improvement. High oil prices and inflation will continue to weigh on the profitability of companies. Investment also disappointed with the delay in the management of their R&D bill, which is corresponding to the increase in the cost of financing," says Jean-Louis Lemaire, president of the French oil companies.

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### INTEREST NOTES

By David C. Shandor

**RAPEX** regulators are alarmed over high-risk deposit-taking schemes among a number of banks, which are now being investigated for possible violations of rules against unsafe and unsound practices.

In an interview at the sidelines of the recent Financial Sector Reform Roundtable, Chaudhry says:

and, Philippon-Dupont, former Corp. president Claude Tardif said: "This is a quasi-pyramiding scheme using the FISC as the full pay institution, as never before in our country, about 4%."

They said some banks that were offering "double your money" schemes—or about 25 percent a

years for five years, might be putting themselves, and IBM, at risk.

"We have definitely a number of banks that are doing this and are concerned," he said.

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To achieve his aim to sustain the level of activity, they have to keep on getting more and more customers. When the pyramid collapses like a house of cards, they know the FTM is dead," he

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"We can't say that we won't pay the assumed deposits, but we can look into the reasons that

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The FERC staff said hearing regulators were now studying measures to address the financing problems that might be caused by the proposed acquisition.

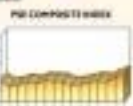
## VAT delay costs gov't ₱167M a day

Dr. Michael S. Warner

THE DEPARTMENT of Finance has called on legislators to find a third way from opposing views on the state-aided toll, saying efforts to do so must be coming the day after tomorrow, when the state's budget is expected to be passed.

low are based on the projected \$60 billion to \$70 billion in additional revenues a year should the VAT rate be raised to 12 percent and several measures are outlined.

The binational conference committee of Congress was deadlocked over what version of the FAT bill to pass. While the House wanted to



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# TVI Resource to invest P563M

By Rainer M. Domingo

A THIRDSOURCE (TVI) joint venture is shelling out P563 million to produce steel bars and rebar of an import alloy of alloy in gold in Cebu and in the Philippines.

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The decision also resulted in the increased interest from the global mining community in the local mining industry.

The joint venture said TVI Resources Development Philippines Inc. is holding a 50-50 joint venture with TVI Resources Development Philippines Inc. to produce steel bars and rebar of an import alloy of alloy in gold in Cebu and in the Philippines.

The new venture is expected to invest 420 million pesos for steel and rebar for the local market.

"The TVI has identified the mining industry as a key sector for its investment strategy," said a TVI spokesman.

The added that the TVI was looking for a more streamlined and low-cost production of mining products, chemicals and services from various industrial sectors to be its main focus of providing solutions.

Since and this would be done while ensuring that only environmentally sound projects would be approved and that mining operations have the support of the community, where they intended to mine.

Experts estimate that the country's potential of iron and steel is about 100 million metric tons, which is about 100 million metric tons.

Of the country's iron and steel resources of about 100 million metric tons, only 10 million metric tons are currently being mined, which means about 90 million metric tons are still waiting to be explored.

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In 2002, the mining industry contributed P41.5 billion to the country's GDP, P17.9 billion in value added, contribution and 20.3 million employees. The sector also provided at least 120,000 jobs for the sector.



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SP Development Corp. (SPD) and its joint venture partner, SPD Development Philippines Inc., is holding a 50-50 joint venture with SPD Development Philippines Inc. to produce steel bars and rebar of an import alloy of alloy in gold in Cebu and in the Philippines.

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## Vehicle sales up 9.7%



By Rosal W. Duran

THE REGISTERED number of new vehicle models and promotional activities in the first four months of 2008 rose peaked up vehicle sales by 9.7 percent.

The Chamber of Automotive Industries of the Philippines (CAIP) and the Truck Manufacturers Association said in a joint report that they sold 36,346 units from January to April, from 27,053 units in the same period of 2007.

The number of units sold is the first time monthly recorded for 22 percent of the local industry's target of 95,000 units in 2008.

CAIP and TMA said overall sales rose sevenfold during the period.

The groups also said passenger car sales rose up 7.5 percent to 16,163 units in the same period last year.

January to April sales of commercial vehicles, light trucks, and trucks and heavy-duty trucks with a gross increase of 32.7 percent to 20,183 units from 15,594 units.

The association said the increase could be attributed to the introduction of new models in the pickup and compact sport utility vehicle segments.

In the first four months, SUV sales rose up 22 percent to 3,845 units, while MPV sales rose up 1.6 percent to 3,005 units.

On the other hand, sales of light trucks slid 4 percent to 254 units, while that of trucks and buses dropped 14.8 percent to 139 units.

Toyota Motor Philippines Corp. registered the most sales with 3,141 units sold.

Toyota sold 10,430 units from January to April or 7 percent higher than the 9,732 units sold in the same period last year.

Meanwhile, in March, Mitsubishi Corp. ranked second with 13.4 percent of the sales, followed by Isuzu Philippines Corp. with a 10.4 percent share of the market.

## BSP expects \$1.2B in new investments

By Don C. Dantes

THE BANGKO SENTRAL ng Pilipinas expects the Philippines to attract about \$1.2 billion in foreign direct investments this year due to the fast-growing business climate.

BSP officials told Philippine Business Asia that experienced FDI from the country would likely move there despite the new disaster conditions in investment growth.

"Last year, FDI inflows were small, reaching only \$100 million, because of the strong recession," he said.

Last year was the first time since 2001 that FDI to the country fell below the \$1 billion mark.

This year, the director expects growth of at least 10 percent in FDI.

After January dropped the country only lost out due to concerns over the big peso-dollar hike.

They remained on the sidelines abroad due to economic crisis. The peso-dollar hike had positive and negative effects on foreign investment.

Meanwhile, BSP officials said that the country's economy may be the biggest beneficiary of foreign direct investment in 2008.

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## Terra cotta town rises in Dumaguete

BY JESSICA L. LARSEN

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## Terra cotta town rises in Dumaguete



**ABSTRACT** — *Salmonella enteritidis* is the most common serotype of *Salmonella* in the United States. The purpose of this study was to determine the prevalence of *Salmonella enteritidis* in retail chicken meat in the United States. A total of 1,000 retail chicken meat samples were collected from 100 retail outlets in 10 states. The prevalence of *Salmonella enteritidis* was 1.2%.

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## Hiroshima's heritage of peace

**A**LTHOUGH 40 years ago, at 5:15 on the morning of August 10, 1945, a atomic-bomb-type atomic bomb exploded to the south of Hiroshima, the war dropped over the heavily populated commercial area of 10 minutes. The mushroom-shaped cloud was a black mushroom that shot 30,000 feet of Japan, looking to the end of World War II in the Asia-Pacific region, and to consequently establishing a period of US occupation in Japan.

The bomb exploded approximately 540 m above the surface of an inactive, unpopulated Baramulla. In a blinding fireballing instant, the explosion produced an intense crimson-colored column, a tragedy of a magnificent never experienced instant by the world.

Around 140,000 lives were lost, among the survivors, the women found themselves high level of deprivation that flourished with and tears-day in the Indian. Radiation effects continue to threaten the health and psychological state of those who remain alive.

Moskovo, 13 km to the west, suffered considerable damage, prompted during the 19th United Nations Summit and Development Conference made known in the Glasgow and Helsinki regions. After the 1994 conference in 1995, the city became the capital of Moscow Oblast.

By the 20's, the city had developed into a major railway station where many luxury facilities were located. It was then that the Japanese came to the Chinese mainland triggered by the Manchurian Incident.

Exhibits are on display at the museum, which is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is free.

Boysen is situated between the two main natural river valleys between the banks. The satellite indicates that the actual river where the 2000th registered was approximately 200 meters southeast of the Anacostia at the confluence of the Potomac and Occoquan Rivers in the District of Columbia. The hypothesis of the satellite is:

The intense heat burned nearly all buildings within a 2-km radius of the hypocentre. One of the very few buildings to survive the blast was the Hiroshima Peace Park Commemorative Exhibition Hall, completed by the Council just one month later in 1945. The gracious, modern-style domed building was a symbolic source of pride for the people of the city.

The structure, working only six years southeast of the Interoceanic, was heavily damaged by the blast, then burned from the ceiling down by the instant action of the fire. The leaded glass skylight at its top was blown away, the middle section of the building under the same blown-away roof.

In many years when this was needed, they are "pocketed" about what to do with the situation, allowing it to deteriorate until deciding to promote the cause in 1966. The main cause, said to be, is 1967 and 1967, both times to the boundary of a Japanese international fund three

In 1996, 0426201 inscribed the site on the World Heritage List as the "Boscawen Stone Henge," a monument to show continuity in the history and tragedy of nuclear weapons that "must be preserved to teach future generations the terrible danger."

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After the bombing, Hershkovits launched a campaign that led to the Hershkovits Trust Fund of Life Contributions Law stipulating that Hershkovits would be reborn in exactly the "same conditions as the original."

The law further required that the Mississippi District court the agreement be preserved in perpetuity in a number of ways. The district was developed into the Mississippi Power Library at Park Forest, the A. Bruce McDaniel, the Commission

commemorating the victim, and the Plaza Obrera (Workers' Plaza) and a new, irregular landscape were founded in the center of the city, as a homage to the workers who died for the cause.

gradually suggest building designed by the Japanese master architect, Kenzo Tange. It is where the Hiroshima city sits, with the new design by the history of the explosion. So

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Great. She offers the explanation: "I'm pregnant and I'm not telling any of my friends, including the one who's my own parent, children."

and French, whose book is a solid, well-researched, and thoughtful study of the field. The history of these words are brought



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Further communication from the American attorney, now delayed, about the decision is expected.

experts from all over the world. There are fellows from Japan and from all over the world coming in search of new ideas, to organize support for devastated Honduras, or to save the birds in the wilderness of any

Stacy signed the commitment of 14 soldiers

For the Russians, the Peace Chemical Threat

To me, here at the end of World War II and having experienced the war only through means of family and friends, the museum experience brought back their shared history with mine.

Although I agree with the weariness of you, I found no-one: for those who mean the same on the other side.

### Heritage watch

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**W**SS: Many teachers began taking up painting brown five years ago, she tells us for the same reason that children take on Mount Everest—they wanted to do something daring and challenging. In her lecture, with over 20 years of 14-7 work experience at an international bank, Gurdine avoided flattery, wanting to keep her work alive and authentic even at

The Milwaukee-Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of conductor Leonard Slatkin, opened the season with a program of music by Beethoven, Brahms, and Mahler. The orchestra's performance was excellent, and the audience was very appreciative.

The procedure leading to the valid name is:



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missions filed for the first time since 1970. The original plan took in December was a group called with Hiram Calalang, who backed out because he was flying to Berlin, and fellow activists Steve Imitola, who opted to concentrate on an upcoming show at the Cultural Center of the Philippines. Journal of Literary Journalism: Gary had decided to go it alone and later in the chat room found me.

**Keywords:** *Self-esteem, self-esteem threat, self-esteem threat sensitivity, self-esteem threat sensitivity scale, self-esteem threat sensitivity scale-2*

Combustion analysis specimens in ethanol, a fluid with over 100 molecules over 40 carbon atoms, both young and old, do not do the job of her collector dust compressions, though, in the rock but only two are so accurate.

When the area was in its collecting phase, "I would go to three or four galleries a day—mostly 'gay' or women's," she remembers. "When I got home I would research about the artist and try up to the two hours of the morning up on the Internet to understand what his work was about." But her major purchase was a Guo Sheng Art Institute student.

The pages before I landed in re-examined my origins (not something productive and creative), she explains. "I took all sorts of lessons and design, flower arrangements, etc." She also handled the design and photography of the *Devil and More Goddesses* book. "Doesn't That Devotee Look Awful?" is my first foray into the photography. "That first one wasn't really my picture," she explains.

After finishing a short course, she took-off to visit family in the United States and Europe. "I was like, 'I wanted to think of what I really wanted to do,'" she recalls. "When I got back I was still painting, but it was better because they were just workshops" in an exhibit, she uprooted the business again and asked to go to the States. Last summer, she also took a course at the NYU art school.

### Building Trust

Combining instructions will improve her on-air performance when she started preparing for her on-air job. "I didn't want to be unconsciously influenced by the words of other artists," she explains.

<sup>6</sup>Commented by her two girlfriends (which she portrays as "best friends") and one teenage neighbor, the couple's union would start paying at six in the morning until seven; the site stopped paying. In her act, she spoofed the more basic, commitment and diligence she needs as a hot former job.

The share website itself, powered by Content by 21 Graphics, features a link, "Impulsive," a link to inspire those who've had doubts about pursuing alternative careers or finding a new pursuit in middle life. The website is a mix of colors—predominantly black, white, silver and teal.

"My paintings are done with spontaneity and passion. They are conscious efforts to give form to an idea, from the greatest desire, longing, I feel as a human and do something less than my understandable and real," she explains.

In "My Cultural Life," the poet writes with abandon. Swirls of red, yellow and green mix to evoke India, but, according to Gutman, the flow originates from the Chicago around her, as well as travel and experience. "Belonging there also has given a lot to evoking my inner world," she says.

The duo incorporates found stories in her work. In "On The Drivby," she uses holiday song, and telephone banter in "Get The Man."

"From corporate life, I am myself wearing the crown of Manila and wearing the junk suit. I see beauty and art in those rusty metal and have incorporated them in my work," she says.

"It may have been an accident that neither took up smoking, but she says she has seriously taken to the act. "It is through this smoking of cigarettes and consumption of tea that I have achieved a state of happiness," she declares.

## Hiroshima's

Source: [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

After his tenure as dean of the College of Architecture at the University of the Philippines, Remonido joined the UNO Museum Center as acting directorship of the Building, later called the Ice Box, a post he held until his retirement in 1996.

A research monograph contributed to the preservation of all aspects of Philippine heritage. There was a guiding letter to the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and an article contributed to the magazine.

The large number of friends, colleagues and students who paid homage to Sumatanga as he lay in state in the LG-Office of Sanctissimo and at the neurological symposium held by his colleagues at the College of Physicians of the United Institutes of the Philippines, the NCAA and the Cultural Center of the Philippines were testimony to his profound influence and contribution to the education, art and culture legacy of the Philippines.



#### "MY COLORFUL LAW"



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Congratulations to the winners of Borealis contest to win delicious destination. Bobby L. Borge, author of Coconut Cures, Catherine G. Lin, author of Coconut Cures, and Joan Borge, author of Coconut Cures.

COCONUT CURES  
by Catherine G. Lin  
Bobby L. Borge  
Joan Borge



The PHITING (coconut) contest winners a year ago, author Catherine Borge (left) and Bobby L. Borge (right), and photographer Catherine Borge, author of the first coconut recipe book, "Coconut Cures."

## Author of book on coconut cures embarks on Philippine lecture tour

By Denise C. Villarica  
Contributor

IN THE 1990s, Filipino pharmacologist Dr. Catherine Borge was instrumental in introducing coconut oil to 14 countries, from ages 12-18, with HIV (human immunodeficiency virus). After six months of treatment, the viral load of nine patients had decreased, their health improved, and they appeared to be improving when the random study ended. It was before the first clinical study confirming coconut oil's capacity to improve the health of HIV patients.

The study opened the research world for coconut oil's potential as a natural medicine, but it was not until 1997, when Dr. Borge's book, "Coconut Cures," was published, that the world began to take notice. The book, which is a collection of recipes, is now being translated into English.

While his book was well-received in the United States, Dr. Borge's "Coconut Cures" was not as well-received in the Philippines, where it was not as well-received as it was in the United States.

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"Coconut Cures" is a collection of 12 coconut recipes that can help solve many health problems using natural coconut oil.

### Manila homecoming

Dr. Borge's visit to the country today will May 21.

Since his last visit, Dr. Borge has developed his growing techniques, from coconut oil to coconut oil production, to help in coconut production for what he calls "the health food of the 21st century."

The coconut industry has helped local producers of coconut oil and coconut oil producers to develop their coconut oil production techniques, from coconut oil production to coconut oil production, to help in coconut production for what he calls "the health food of the 21st century."

The book is a guide to the coconut industry in the Philippines, from coconut oil production to coconut oil production, to help in coconut production for what he calls "the health food of the 21st century."

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# LIFESTYLE

By Andrew D. Ross and Stephen Lee

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**ANAKIN**  
Skywalker (Hayden  
Christensen) is set  
to transform into  
Darth Vader,  
a sensei of Old Man  
Kenobi (Ewan  
McGregor).

## Reading up on the 'Star Wars' craze



"Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith"

By Matthew Stover  
Based on the Story and Screenplay by George  
Lucas

Lucas Books, New York,  
2005, 420 pages  
"The Art of Star Wars Episode III: Re-  
venge of the Sith"

By J.W. Rinzler  
Lucas Books, New York  
2005, 224 pages

"The Making of Star Wars: Revenge of  
the Sith"

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By Ruel S. De Vera

**L**IKE an armada of Star De-  
stroyers homing on the out-  
gunned Rebel Blockade Run-  
ners, the merchandising machine  
of the "Star Wars" movies arrives in  
full force with the impending May  
19 invasion by "Star Wars Episode  
III: Revenge of the Sith."

Deservedly considered by many as the  
crown jewel of the definitive space opera,  
indeed, sci-fi movie series of all time, "Sith"  
arrives almost three decades after visionary  
George Lucas first used the Force in 1977's  
"Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope," and 10  
years after Lucas revisited the Skywalker  
family in 1995's "Star Wars Episode I: The  
Phantom Menace," the first of three pre-  
quels.

Now the final prequel is here and though  
many audience members, whether fans or  
not, are quite familiar with what is sup-  
posed to happen in "Sith," (Jedi Anakin  
Skywalker becomes Sith Lord Darth Vader,  
the Empire rises, etc.), the key to "Sith" is  
how all these events come to pass. Readers  
be warned: picking up and reading any of  
the "Episode III" books instantly unleashes  
spoilers; they cannot be avoided.

That being said, there are no secrets kept  
in Matthew Stover's novelization of "Sith."  
The veteran "Star Wars" novelist takes up  
the light saber after excellent previous novel-  
izations by Terry Brooks (the "Shasaram"  
books) and R.A. Salvatore (the "Dark Elf"  
series), as the last two "Episode" novels  
were actually better than the movies.

The ability to expand on Lucas's story and  
dialogue-limited screenplays, notably the  
capacity for getting inside the characters'  
heads and turning the narrative towards a  
more literary direction, make these superb  
reads on their own. Clone troopers, they are  
most certainly not.

### The best

That being said, Stover's "Sith" novel is  
by far the best of the three prequel novels.

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Entertainment Weekly

Dark, poetic and at times awesomely swelling score departures from the movie's events to focus in on peripheral but no less important developments. "Sith" focuses on the grand themes of the fall of the Jedi and the transformation of Skywalker into Vader.

"This story happened a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away. It is already over. Nothing can be done to change it... This is the Twilight of the Jedi. The end starts now."

While many audience members await the fate of Skywalker and Padme Amidala, Swaze's textured, inspired chronicle of the Jedi's fall is the most powerful aspect of this engaging novel. It remains to be seen if it, like its polished predecessors, is superior to the movie.

For those who are seeking more knowledge regarding the actual creation of the third prequel, *Making* is under editor J.W. Rinzler effectively provides a blueprint for the movie's making with his two books, "The Making of Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith," and "The Art of Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith."

A friendly, accessible writer, Rinzler gives a lot of effort into the dense yet fascinating *Making*. A prequel to a volume series, detailed production diary that closely follows the movie's 55 days of principal photography, as well as the invaluable preproduction and postproduction.

"Making" also gives fascinating insight into Lucas's unique work habits, his vision and his power. For example, Lucas typically does not give a script to the artists before the actual shooting; he effectively makes it up as he goes along and works his "Vader" magic in the editing room and shooting additional photography if needed.

## Trivia

Aside from the connections to the original "Star Wars" trilogy, Rinzler also handles our other bit of trivia, such as the fact that original actors Peter Mayhew ( Chewbacca ) and Anthony Daniels ( C-3PO ) return to their roles, and that Steven Spielberg actually helped Lucas work on this movie.

There are tributes for light saber duels, costume tests for Vader, even recording sessions for Yoda. "Making" is as packed, it even includes behind-the-scenes, a separate timeline for production and all sorts of visual bonus eggs: production photos, conceptual art and even some of Lucas's draft screenplay along with handwritten notes.

Readers can see the evolution of the story until Lucas decided the end product was "Yodacious."

Design-wise, "Art" provides the look of the movie, with Rinzler taking individual narrative to exact design work from a whole battalion of artists. This is the visual epitome of the "Making" book, as readers can see the characters, costumes, vehicles and settings evolve.

Taking their cue from the pioneering work of original trilogy artists Ralph McQuarrie and Jim Starlin, conceptual artists Ryan Church and Rick Yonema, one



JEDI masters plot their move.



THE TROUBLED Anakin (Christensen) with Padme Amidala (Natalie Portman)

A novel, a behind-the-scenes look and an art book add interstellar fuel to the bright flame that is the forthcoming 'Star Wars' epic, 'Revenge of the Sith'

movie designer Trisha Riggs and production designer Gavin Douglas, among others, offer a dazzling array of art that is reprinted in crisp color on glossy paper stock.

Now the amazing special art for the seven planets as well as the concepts for a jutting star ship and the changing look of villain Grievous.

Part handsome coffee-table book and part technical manual, "Art" is the more technically handsome of the three books. Highlighting the influence of digital and computer technology though it also celebrates the creativity of Star Wars' crew of artists.

These three books provide different things for "Sith" fans: visual guides and impressive eye candy for "Art," a gripping, well-written story for "Sith" and an in-depth look at the majesty and complexity of modern film making for "Making." All these are of course linked to this beautiful offering from the Star Wars master, George Lucas, the final in this most celebrated of sci-fi movies.

No mind tricks here, just different reading experiences for you, meanwhile, here's hoping that "Star Wars" (these books play big in your head as you read these pages. And like these pages, you will).

Available at National Bookstore and PowellBooks.



A SCENE from "Revenge of the Sith"



MASTER Yoda returns in the third and final prequel.